

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A computer system comprising: **[[,]]**
a central processing unit (CPU);
a memory unit coupled to the CPU;
an application stored in the memory unit and executable by the CPU; and
a facade server stored in the memory unit and executable by the CPU,
wherein the facade server hosts the application without utilizing
network protocols.
2. (Original) The system of claim 1 further comprising a program stored in the memory unit and executable by the CPU, wherein the program creates an interface between the facade server and a web-browser for exchanging data associated with the application.
3. (Original) The system of claim 2 wherein the program interacts with the facade server through a local protocol registered on the system.
4. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the application comprises one of a plurality of applications hosted by the facade server without utilizing network protocols.
5. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the application, the facade server, and ~~the a web-server interface by which the application exchanges data with the facade server all~~ utilize a common address space.
6. (Original) The system of claim 1 further comprising a web-server, wherein the web-server handles connections to the application when operating in a

network mode, and the facade server handles connections to the application when operating in a local-only mode.

7. (Currently amended) A method comprising:
generating application data from a ~~[[]]~~web-based application hosted on an executable facade server via a web-server interface; and
providing said application data from the executable facade server to a web-browser using a local protocol; and
using said web-browser to display said application data on a display.
~~exchanging the application data with a user of the web-based application through a local protocol.~~
8. (Canceled).
9. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein the local protocol uses a data transfer mechanism selected from the group consisting of software component models, named data pipes, memory mapped I/O streams, data files, and a combination thereof.
10. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein the web-based application generates the application data by utilizing a web-based technology selected from the group consisting of Perl, Java®, JavaScript®, active server pages (ASP), hypertext preprocessing (PHP), hypertext markup language (HTML), and a combination thereof.
11. (Canceled).

12. (Currently amended) A computer readable media storing instructions executable by a computer system, and when executed the instructions implement a method comprising:

generating application data from a **[[]]** web-based application hosted on an executable facade server via a web-server interface; and
providing said application data from the executable facade server to a web-browser using a local protocol.
~~exchanging the application data with a user of the web-based application without utilizing a network protocol.~~

13. (Canceled).

14. (Original) The computer readable media of claim 12 wherein the local protocol uses a data transfer mechanism selected from the group consisting of software component models, named data pipes, memory mapped I/O streams, data files, and a combination thereof.

15. (Original) The computer readable media of claim 12 wherein the web-based application generates the applications using a web-based technology selected from the group consisting of Perl, Java, JavaScript, active server pages (ASP), hypertext preprocessing (PHP), and hypertext markup language (HTML), and a combination thereof.

16. (Canceled).

17. (Currently amended) A computer system comprising:

[[a]] means for executing programs;

[[a]] means for storing data coupled to the means for executing programs;

[[a]] means for generating application data from a web-based application, wherein the web-based application is stored in the means for

storing data and executable by the means for executing programs; and

[[a]] means for hosting the web-based application, wherein the means for hosting the web-based application is stored in the means for storing data and executable by the means for executing programs; and wherein the means for hosting the web-based application does not utilize network protocols.

18. (Currently amended) The system of claim 17 wherein a program executed by the means for executing programs interfaces the means for generating application data with [[a]] means for viewing the application data.

19. (Original) The system of claim 17 wherein the means for hosting the web-based application is capable of mimicking a plurality of web-servers.

20. (Original) The system of claim 17 wherein the web-based application comprises a plurality of web-based applications.

21. (Currently amended) The system of claim 17 further comprising means for hosting data on a network, wherein the means for hosting data on a network is stored in the means for storing data and is executable by the means for executing programs; and

wherein the means for hosting data on [[a]] the network handles connections to the web-based application when the system is operating in a network mode, and the means for hosting the web-based application without utilizing network protocols handles connections to the web-based application when operating in a local-only mode.

22. (New) The method of claim 7, wherein the web-based application, the facade server and the web-server interface all share a common address space.

23. (New) The method of claim 7 further comprising:
providing an executable web server for hosting data on a network;
if operating in a network mode, using the executable web server to provide connections to the web based application; and
if operating in a local-only mode, using the executable facade server to provide connections to the web based application.
24. (New) The computer readable media of claim 12, wherein the web-based application, the executable facade server and the web server interface all share a common address space.